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In re the Application of

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Yoseph KOLTUNOV et al.

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Application No.: 09/530,758

Examiner:

Filed: May 4, 2000

Docket No.: 106153

For: DETERMINATION AND RECOGNITION OF OBJECTS BY MULTISPECTRAL
SENSING

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
APPLICATION WHERE AN INVENTOR HAS REFUSED TO SIGN**

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Legal Staff

International Division

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) because one of the inventors, Mr. Joseph Koltunov, has refused to sign the Declaration for this application. In support of this petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to consider the following information:

1. A Declaration of all the inventors except Mr. Koltunov is attached.
2. Our Check No. 114212 in the amount of \$130 is attached for the petition fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in the amount necessary to effect filing of this Petition.

3. The Declaration of Ms. Tova Faynero is attached showing the facts relating to Mr. Koltunov's refusal to sign. Ms. Tova Faynero indicates that she provided Mr. Koltunov with the application papers on October 25, 2000; and Mr. Koltunov acknowledged receipt of

the application papers in writing, but refused in writing on November 12 to execute the application. Mr. Koltunov's November 12 letter is attached to Ms. Faynero's Declaration.

4. The last known address of Mr. Koltunov is: 10/20 Avivim St., Holon, Israel.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that a bona fide attempt has been made to have Mr. Koltunov sign the application, but Mr. Koltunov has refused to execute the application papers. Acceptance of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) is respectfully requested.

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in this application on June 30, 2000. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached to this Petition, along with a petition and fee for a four month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

Declaration
Declaration of Tova Faynero
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

Date: November 30, 2000

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